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SUBJECT: THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Israeli artillery shelled two towns about 10 miles inside southeastern Lebanon yesterday.

Press reports indicate that there were no casualties, although the town of Zebkin was shelled for nearly 45 minutes. Joyaya, the other village fired on had previously suffered heavy losses to Israeli artillery on June 25.

Yesterday's attack is the first since Israeli patrol boats raided three Lebanese ports last Monday.

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